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**RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed January 4, 2005, please amend the application in the following manner.

**Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.